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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set-up National Geriatric Institute in the 12th Five Year Plan for old-age people;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the time by which the aforesaid institute is likely to start functioning?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. According to the information provided by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, two National Centres of Ageing (NCAs) have been approved to be set-up during the remaining period of 12th Five Year Plan, within the premises of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi and Madras Medical College (MMC), Chennai under tertiary care activities of National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly (NPHCE), Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) had been signed with the AIIMS, New Delhi and MMC, Chennai on 19.01.2016. The functions of the NCAs are as indicated below:-
â€¢ Health Care delivery with 200 bedded facility.
â€¢ Training of Health Professionals.
â€¢ Research activity.
â€¢ Development of Health Professionals.
â€¢ Development of IEC material and course curricula.

So far Rs. 30.00 crore each to Government of Tamil Nadu and AIIMS, New Delhi, have been released for Civil Works, Machinery & Equipments and Ambulance towards establishment of these NCAs.

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